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SUBJECT:CTB NEGOTIATIONS: UK ROLE IN SEPARATE VERIFICATION
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APRIL 7 PROPOSAL REGARDING THE UK ROLE IN THE SEPARATE
VERIFICATION AGREEMENT (REFTEL). TEXT OF US RESPONSE
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